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✓ 15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Richard H. Giza, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to advise us that the Attorney General had reacted to the report from representatives of the Department of Justice that several Members of the Committee are heated up about the need for adequate criminal laws to prosecute those who reveal the identities of CIA officers under cover. This was by way of follow-up to the briefing of the Committee the preceding evening on damages caused by Philip Agee's revelations. (See Memorandum for the Record, OLC 78-2991/1.)

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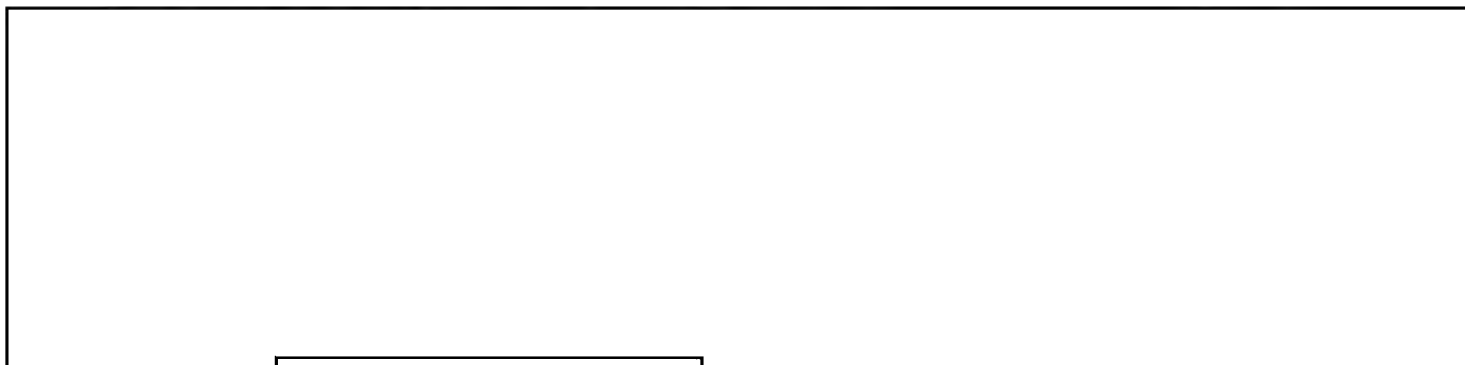
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20. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Simon Lazarus, Associate Director, Domestic Policy Staff; David Dickinson, at the Civil Service Commission; and Paul Rosenthal, on the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, on the Civil Service Reform legislation. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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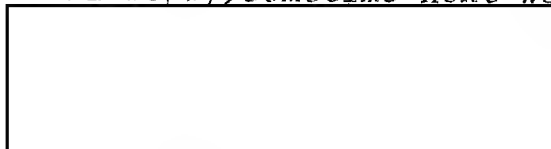
21. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Attended a working level meeting to discuss Title II of S. 2525, the intelligence charter legislation. The meeting was held at the Community Headquarters Building, and representatives of OGC also attended.

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22. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Tracey Cole, OMB, and informed her that we were writing a letter to Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) on H.R. 89, the classification bill. Mr. Bennett had written to the President, who then referred the letter to Admiral Turner and the Attorney General for comments. Ms. Cole said that OMB had no problems with the letter. I will send Ms. Cole a copy of the final letter.

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23. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Janet Fox, OMB, and asked for an extension on our oral comments on H.R. 13015, the Communication Reform Act. OGC asked for an extension because the attorney in charge of the bill is on vacation and will be back Monday, 21 August. Ms. Fox said there was no problem in granting an extension. We will reply sometime next week.



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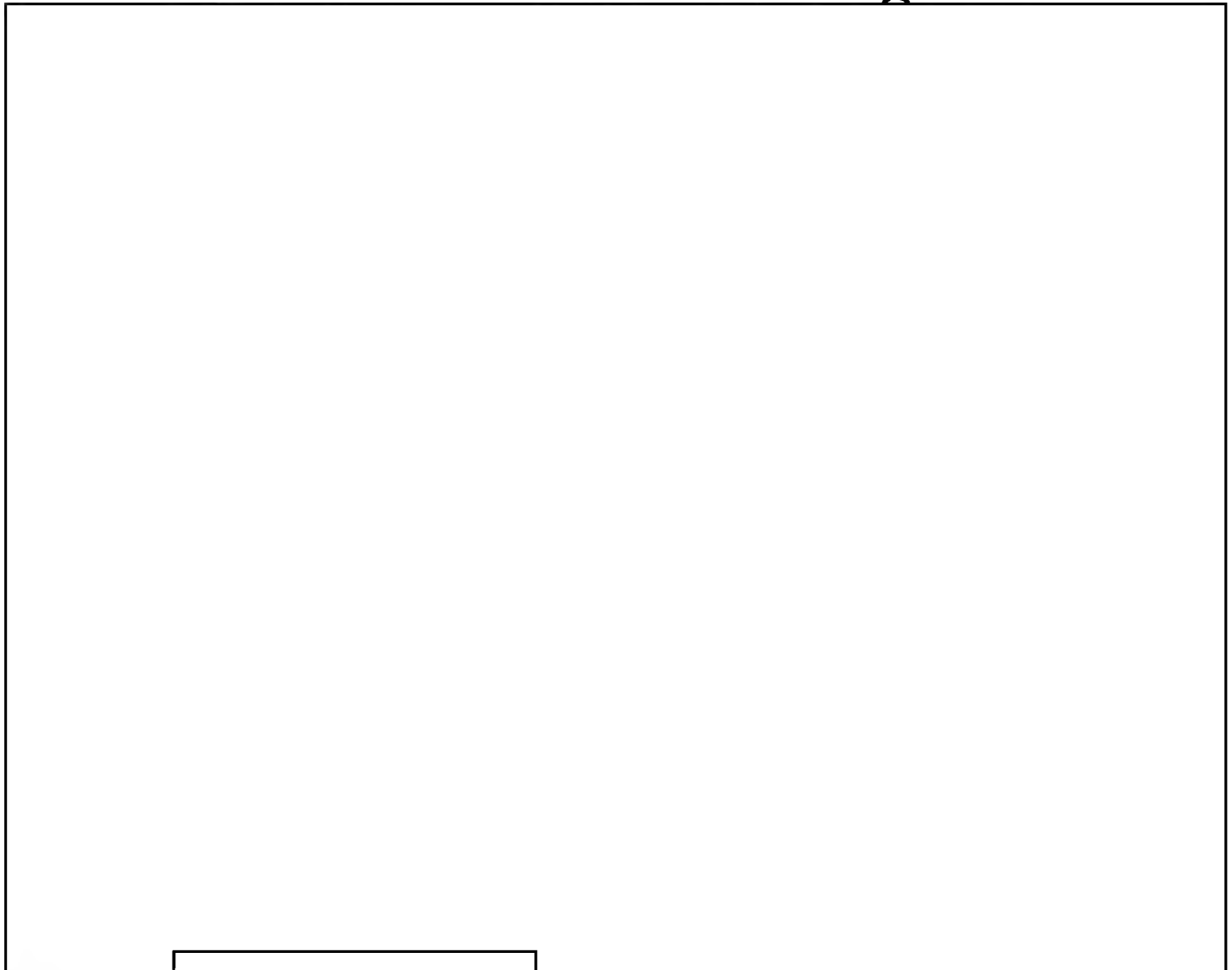
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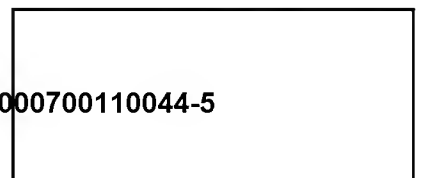


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4.  LEGISLATION Attended a working group meeting on Title II of S. 2525, the charter legislation, at the Community Headquarters Building. Tony Lapham, General Counsel, chaired the meeting.

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9. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mike O'Neil, Chief Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Mr. O'Neill had not yet spoken to David Minton, of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding our amendments to the Civil Service Reform legislation, but promised to do so and thereafter get back to me.

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10. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called John Ritch, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to check on the status of Senator Howard Baker's (R., Tenn.) amendment to S. 3075, the "International Security Assistance Act." Senator Baker on 26 July successfully introduced his amendment to the Senate floor which would repeal the so-called McGovern amendment.

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11. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Jim McCarthy, on the staff of Representative Lester Wolff (D., N.Y.), regarding H.R. 12514, the "International Security Assistance Act of 1978." Mr. McCarthy informed me that the House-Senate conference accepted Representative Wolff's amendment, which directs the President to conduct a full review of U.S.-USSR relations and then to report the findings to Congress. The amendment does not make it clear whether classified information was to be included in the report. The conferees agreed to include language in the conference report stating that the report will be unclassified.

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12. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Steve Parker, on the staff of Representative Richard Schulze (R., Pa.). I told him we did not as yet have a response to his most recent request, but that I would advise him when we did.

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